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Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 18th and 20th meetings, on 15 November and 2 December 2011. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/66/SR.18 and 20).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/66/375);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/545).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.5

4. At its 20th meeting, on 2 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (A/C.5/66/L.5), submitted by the representative of Serbia and Vice-Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.5 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the financing arrangements for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1991 (2011) of 28 June 2011, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Stabilization Mission until 30 June 2012,

Recalling also its resolution 54/260 A of 7 April 2000 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/296 of 30 June 2011,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

2. *Emphasizes* the need for the Secretary-General to make every effort to ensure that technical and logistical support is provided for the elections in full and on time in accordance with the mandate given to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

3. *Takes note* of paragraphs 22 and 23 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

Financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

4. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of 69,560,100 United States dollars for the support of elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, in addition to the amount of 1,507,538,900 dollars previously appropriated for the Mission for the same period under the terms of its resolution 65/296, inclusive of 1,416,926,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 76,783,900 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 13,829,000 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

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[1] A/66/375.

[2] A/66/545.

Financing of the appropriation

5. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 1,507,538,900 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 65/296 for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 69,560,100 dollars for the same period, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011 and 2012, as set out in Assembly resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

6. *Decides* to keep under review during its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo".